

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 5, 2003

In re the Application of

Shuji OTSUKA et al.

Application No.: 09/237,896

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For: FACSIMILE DEVICE AND MEMORY MEDIUM STORING COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR  
CONTROLLING THE FACSIMILE DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2622

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